

Washington County Historical Society collection L194

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Washington County Historical Society (Ind.).
Title	Washington County Historical Society collection
Date	1818-1967, undated
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Washington County Historical Society collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Administrative History

Washington County Historical Society traces its roots to the Old Settlers organization, which began to meet in 1875. It started meeting regularly on September 1, 1879, which is considered the Society's founding date. The name was changed to Washington County Historical Society in 1915. The organization has published a number of books, including "The Official Bicentennial Book of the Washington County Historical Society: Celebrating Salem and Washington County, Indiana, 1814-2014". It operates The John Hay Center, consisting of the Stevens Museum, the John Hay Birthplace, the Dean Gallery, the Genealogical Library and Pioneer Village, including an authentic log cabin and has paid staff and many volunteers. The Society publishes a semiannual magazine called "The Historian".

Sources:

The John Hay Center. Retrieved 2016/03/23. <http://www.johnhaycenter.org/>

"Willie Harlen celebrates". Washington County Historical Society Newsletter. Sept. 2007: 1. V.29, #3. Print.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes letters; typed documents, including newspaper clippings; financial and legal documents; official township records; meeting minutes, speeches and writings; from Alice and Albert Williams and others in Salem, Indiana and Washington County, Indiana and elsewhere ranging from 1818-1967 regarding financial and legal business, family histories and reminiscences, items from newspapers; speeches and writings.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as donations from Mrs. W.J. Hinds, D. Jack Mahuron, Lulie Davis, Tom Miller and William J. Hinds on 1967/02-04.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/03/23 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/03/23 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Salem (Ind.)
- Washington County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Church history--Indiana
- Family history
- Reminiscing

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1841-1952, undated	1	1
Civil War correspondence, undated	1	2
Alice and Albert Williams correspondence, 1909-1967	1	3
Church histories, 1818-1967, undated	1	4
Family histories, 1967	1	5
Financial records, 1831-1913, undated	1	6
Henry Davis documents, 1967 February	1	7
Hoosiers documents, 1927, undated	1	8
Legal records, 1841-1952, undated	1	9
Miscellaneous, 1840-1934, undated	1	10
Campbellsburg Graphics news documents, 1899-1921	2	1
Organizational histories, 1852-1967	2	2

Jefferson Township records, 1843-1880	2	3
Reminiscences, 1947-1967, undated	2	4
School histories, 1854-1966, undated	2	5
John Winslow speeches and writing, undated	2	6
Willing Workers documents, 1926-1966	2	7
Willing Workers documents, undated	2	8